

# Blue Gecko Landscape Design

## What makes Blue Gecko Landscape Design a Recognized Green Business

Blue Gecko Landscape Design demonstrates green business practices in all of the six areas required in the Long Beach Green Business Recognition program.

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### Mission Statement

Blue Gecko Landscape Design offers landscape design and consultation in the Southern California area, specializing in drought-tolerant, organic, and sustainable landscapes. Including, but not limited to, traditional, Mediterranean, California Native and vegetables gardens, as well as backyard orchard culture and mini-flocks.



- Recycling of paper, cardboard, newspaper, glass, metal and plastic. As well as green waste & E-waste
- Use of electronic billing methods
- Green purchasing practices
- Print double sided copies
- Recycle print cartridges and uses refillable toner cartridges when possible



- Shutting down computers and use of standby mode
- Turning off electronic devices when not in use
- Using Energy Star products
- No use of power tools during garden maintenance



- Installed water-efficient irrigation
- Maintained on site storm drain openings/basins
- Plant drought tolerant plants and utilizing mulch
- Follow the City's water prohibitions
- Recommends only Netafim inline drops system and smart timers



- Purchasing products in bulk that are concentrated
- Purchasing products from local, green vendors and organic products when possible
- Use of paper with at least 30% post-consumer waste



- Planning delivery routes to reduce trips
- Use a hybrid for deliveries
- Large deliveries are done through a rental truck or the vendor



- Offering customer green service or amenity options
- Incorporate green items into company newsletter, bulletins and marketing materials
- Works with Long Beach Water Department on the Lawn-to-Garden Program
- Works with WCHA on local clean ups and tree plantings



SUSTAINABLE  
LONG BEACH

HISTORIC PAST

INNOVATIVE PRESENT

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE